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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Stephen J. FONASH et al.

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For: DEPOSITED THIN FILMS AND THEIR USE IN

SEPARATION AND SACRIFICIAL LAYER

APPLICATIONS

Group Art Unit: 2812

Examiner: Richard A. Booth

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

In response to the Office Communication mailed October 10, 2003, Applicants submit the following response. A petition for a one-month extension of time and authorization to charge Applicants' account \$55.00 to cover the one month extension-of-time fee accompanies this response.

Remarks begin on page 2.